DODGE COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING 127 EAST OAK STREET JUNEAU, WI 53039 JULY 29, 2013

The Dodge County Land Conservation Committee met on July 29, 2013 beginning at 8:30 AM in Rooms 1H and 1I of the Dodge County Administration Building.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chair Ed Nelson at 8:30 AM with the following members present: Ed Nelson, Dale Macheel, Gerald Adelmeyer, Howard Kriewald, MaryAnn Miller, William Muche, and Bob Roell.

Also Present: Marc Bethke, Land Conservation Department (LCD) County Conservationist; John Bohonek, Dodge County Land Conservation Department Engineering Technician; Jim Mielke, County Administrator; Russell Kottke, Dodge County Board Supervisor; Dave Frohling, Dodge County Board Supervisor; Joyce Fiacco, Dodge County Land Resources and Parks Department Director; Joe Giebel, Dodge County Land Resources and Parks Department Code Administrator; Zev Kianovsky, Dodge County Corporation Counsel's Office; Nathan Fikkert, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS); Dan Heim, Wisconsin DNR; Andy Morton, Wisconsin DNR; Kathy Rydquist, Fox Lake Inland Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District Coordinator (FLPARD); Kurt Heckl, Fox Lake Inland Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District Commissioner; Jim Gronowski and Greg Farnham, Lake Sinissippi Improvement District Commissioners (LSID).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND PERMIT CHAIR TO DEVIATE FROM AGENDA TO EFFICIENTLY CONDUCT MEETING: Motion by Miller to approve the agenda and to permit the Chair to deviate from the agenda to efficiently conduct the meeting, seconded by Roell. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Kriewald to approve the minutes of the June 24, 2013 meeting; seconded by Muche. Motion carried.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES/COMMENTS: Greg Farnham (LSID commissioner), Jim Gronowski (LSID commissioner), Kathy Rydquist (FLPARD District Coordinator), and Kurt Heckl (FLPARD District Commissioner) all spoke to the committee to promote the idea of creating a county ordinance that would regulate the winter spreading of manure during frozen and/or snow covered soil conditions in surface water quality management areas.

AGENCY ADVISOR REPORTS: Nathan Fikkert reported on significant work activities and issues of the Juneau USDA-NRCS Field Office.

REVIEW OF BILLS AND REVENUES: The committee reviewed bills and revenues as shown on the attached listing.

APPROVAL AND SIGNING OF CONSERVATION PLANS: Motion by Miller to approve and sign conservation plans as presented by Nathan Fikkert and Marc Bethke; seconded by Kriewald. Motion carried.

PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION OF POTENTIAL DODGE COUNTY WINTER MANURE SPREADING ORDINANCE: A lengthy discussion was held regarding the merits of drafting and adopting a county ordinance that would regulate the spreading of manure in surface water quality management areas during frozen and/or snow covered soil conditions. Input regarding the preliminary ordinance was received from representatives of the Lake Sinissippi Improvement District, Fox Lake

Inland Lake Protection District, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and county staff. Committee members were advised to carefully review the draft sample ordinance that was provided for this meeting, and also to consider the discussion from this meeting, and to come to the monthly meeting in August prepared to further discuss and to provide direction regarding this matter.

MANURE STORAGE ORDINANCE REPORT: John Bohonek presented a report on the status of ongoing projects under the Dodge County Manure Storage Ordinance (see attached report).

FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM: Three Voluntary Notices of Noncompliance were presented for committee review and action. Motion by Kriewald to authorize the Chair to sign Voluntary Notices of Noncompliance for Jeff Pausma, Town of Trenton; for Ruben Neuman, Town of Trenton; and for Lyle Medenwaldt, Town of Portland; seconded by Miller. Motion carried. One Cancellation of a Notice of Noncompliance was presented for committee review and action. Motion by Muche to authorize the Chair to sign the Cancellation of Notice of Noncompliance for Leo and Helen Bonack; seconded by Miller. Motion carried. Marc Bethke gave a status report on annual conservation compliance certification activities. It was reported that the proposal to convert the Farmland Preservation Program from a tax credit program to a grant program was vetoed out the biennial budget by the Governor.

COUNTY CONSERVATIONIST'S REPORT: Marc Bethke presented the monthly County Conservationist's Report (see attached report).

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS: Howard Kriewald reported that the main item of discussion at the most recent meeting of the Lake Sinissippi Improvement District was again the issue of un-regulated manure spreading in Dodge County. Bob Roell reported that the Fox Lake Town Board recently approved a town zoning ordinance and plan for the Farmland Preservation Program, and is now awaiting state approval. Bob also reported that state funding for a special nutrient management project in the Drew Creek Watershed was vetoed out of the biennial budget by the Governor.

CORRESPONDENCE: Copies of the approved minutes of the June, 2013 Lake Sinissippi Improvement District Meeting were distributed to Land Conservation Committee members. Copies of the Director's Report from the latest Discovery Farms newsletter were also distributed to each member.

PER DIEMS: Motion by Miller, seconded by Kriewald to approve the regular per diems, in addition to the following:

- Howard Kriewald Lake Sinissippi Improvement District Meeting on July 9, 2013 per diem and 20 miles
- Bob Roell Fox Lake Inland Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District Meeting on July 11, 2013 per diem and 30 miles. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING: The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Monday, August 26, 2013 beginning at 8:30 AM in Rooms 1H and 1I of the Dodge County Administration Building, 127 East Oak Street, Juneau, Wisconsin.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before this committee, motion by Kriewald to adjourn at 10:20 AM; seconded by Miller. Motion carried.

Ed Nelson, Chair

Gerald Adelmeyer, Secretary

Disclaimer: The above minutes may be approved, amended or corrected at the next committee meeting.

LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT BILLS & REVENUE

(BILLS)

Marc Bethke – June Expenses = Joe's Auto Service – Maintenance on Green S-10 Truck = Rex Brothers Ag Holdings LLC – Land & Water Cost Sharing = Mark Kuhlman – Reimbursement of Manure Storage Ordinance Technical Assistance Fee = USDA-APHIS 2 nd Quarter 2013 Wildlife Crop Damage Program Expenses = Robert Bird – June & July Expenses = Matt Lewke – Reimbursement of FPP Service Fee Overpayment = TOTAL =	\$ \$	27.05 24.00 269.50 500.00 3,550.77 14.75 25.00 4,411.07
(REVENUE)		
DNR – lst Quarter Wildlife Crop Damage Program Expenses Reimbursement = 463 FPP Participants – FPP Service Fee Payments Two Landowners – Manure Storage Technical Assistance Earnest Fee = TOTAL =	\$ 1 <u>\$</u>	4,325.49 1,575.00 2,000.00 7,900.49

JULY ANIMAL WASTE ORDINANCE REPORT

Matthew Blenke(Shields) - need to finish earthwork and fence around pit.

Bob Topel(Portland) – project started.

Dale Christian(Lomira) -waiting for certification from engineer.

Mark Kuhlman(Hubbard) - transfer completed.

Russ Warmka(Trenton) – working on transfer design for new barn.

Roger Weber(Rubicon) - working on short term storage.

Dustin Brunn(Trenton) – discussing storage, transfer and barnyards.

Steve Griswold(Calamus) – plans expansion, considering short term storage.

JULY 2013 COUNTY CONSERVATIONIST REPORT

SIGNIFICANT WORK ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS:

- County manure spreading ordinance meetings, phone calls, research, and model ordinance preparation work
- Process 2013 Farmland Preservation Program Annual Certification Reports sent correspondence regarding nonpayment of \$25 service fee / answered conservation compliance questions / record nutrient management plan checklist data
- Analyze 2013 Soil Erosion Transect Survey Data
- Attended second meeting of the Rock River TMDL Agricultural Implementation Team in Jefferson on July 18, 2013 with Robert Bird
- Took total of four (4) days of vacation